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unique sequence within the sequence of a nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 or 2.--

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- 15. (Amended) A vector which comprises the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 or 2.--
- 16. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 7[, 8 or 9] operatively linked to a promoter of RNA transcription.--
- 17. (Amended) The vector of claim 15 [or 16], wherein the vector is a plasmid.--
- 18. (Amended) The plasmid [of claim 17] designated PMX8 (ATCC Accession No. 97278).--
- 19. The plasmid [of claim 17] designated p1-1E (ATCC Accession No. 97279).--

Please cancel claims 22-64 and 66-86 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-86 are pending in this application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claims 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 and canceled claims 22-64 and 66-86 without prejudice. Claims 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are amended to reduce the number of claims and the multiple dependency. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matter and applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment. Upon entry, claims 1-21 and 65 are pending in this application.